RAO SAHIB S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Nominated*): Since Mr. Karayalar's question was answered, may I know whether any recommendation of the Committee has been sanctioned by Government?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The question relates only to the recommendations made till 17-3-1109.

Ramangalam Pakuthi Office building.

166. ***MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE** (*Muvattupuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware of the damaged condition of the Ramangalam Pakuthi Office building and

(*b*) if so, what steps for the rebuilding of the same have been taken?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) Government are aware that certain repairs to the building are necessary.

(*b*) The Executive Engineer, Alwaye, has been asked to carry out the necessary repairs.

Wearing of Inspector's uniform by Head Constables in charge.

167. ***MR M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any standing order in the Police department prohibiting Inspector's uniforms being worn by Head Constables in charge or acting in the place of Inspectors

(*b*) whether the Station House Officer and Head Constable Mr. M. Govinda Pillai has been exempted from such standing order and, if so, on what grounds and

(*c*) whether there has been any application from any other Head Constable in charge of a police station for permission to wear Inspector's uniform; and if so what has become of it?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) No. The orders are that acting men should wear the uniform of their permanent rank.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Yes. It has been lodged.

Accommodation for the Padmanabhapuram Additional Munsiff's Court.

168. ***MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Additional Munsiff's Court at Padmanabhapuram is held in a rented building;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the annual rent of the building;

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[Mr. A. Easwara Pillai.]

(*c*) whether, in view of the fact that the premises of the Principal Munsiff's Court at Padmanabhapuram are large enough to accommodate the Additional Munsiff's Court also, there was a proposal to construct a building there for the Additional Munsiff's Court:

(*d*) whether they have called for a plan and estimate for the purpose; and

(*e*) whether they propose to begin the construction of the building in the near future?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 540.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The question of the construction of a building can be decided only after the proposals relating to the re-distribution of the territorial jurisdiction of the several Courts of the State have been received from the High Court and orders passed thereon.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know the estimated cost of the new building?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether there is any proposal from the High Court before Government regarding the re-distribution of the Padmanabhapuram Munsiff Court's jurisdiction?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

The Village Panchayat Court at Eraniel.

169. ***MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they propose to extend the jurisdiction of the Village Panchayat Court at Eraniel by adding more *pakuthies* to it?

RAS SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no such proposal.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*): May I know whether there were any applications for extending the jurisdiction of the Village Panchayat Court?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

PRESIDENT: Mr. T. K. Alexander.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): Sir, I rise to a point of order. The answer to the previous question presupposes that the member in charge ought to have come prepared for relevant fur-

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